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1. FINAL VERSION OF SECGEN'S NOTE FOR ENERGY ITEM ON
MINISTERIAL COUNCIL AGENDA (REF A) HAS NOW BEEN CIRCULATED.
MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM FIRST VERSION APPEAR IN
SECTION ON " POTENTIAL FOR MORE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL COOPERA-
TION". FORMER PARAGRAPHS 16-18 REPLACED BY NEW PARAGRAPHS
16-17, WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

2. 16. AS FAR AS THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE IS CONCERNED, THE
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MOST URGENT TASK APPEARS TO BE AN EXAMINATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE OVERALL PROGRAM OF CONTITIONS FOR ASSURING AN ADEQUATE ENERGY SUPPLY TO THE OECD COUNTRIES. IN THIS RESPECT, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION SHOULD DEVELOP IN FOUR MAIN AREAS:
(A) EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING OECD MECHANISMS FOR DEALING WITH POSSIBLE ENERGY SHORTAGES ;
(B) REVIEW, IN A COOPERATIVE SPIRIT, OF ISSUES RELATING TO THE INCREASING FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF OIL- PRODUCING COUNTRIES;
(C) STUDY OF MEASURES FOR DIVERSIFYING SOURCES OF ENERGY SUPPLY, EITHER GEOGRAPHICALLY OR BY TYPE, WHICH SEEM LIKELY TO PRODUCE EARLY RESULTS;
(D) EXAMINATION OF POSSIBLE WAYS TO ACHIEVE SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIES IN THE USE OF ENERGY WITHOUT DISRUPTION OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.

17. MINISTERS, AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE FORE-GOING, MAY WISH: (A) TO TAKE NOTE OF THE NOTE BY THE SECRETARY - GENERAL ON THE ON- GOING ENERGY ASSESSMENT /C(73)103(FINAL)/. (B) TO EXPRESS THE DETERMINAION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO PURSUE AND DEVELOP CLOSE COOPERATION WITHIN OECD ON ENERGY POLICIES. UNQUOTE.
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